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TITLE: A COMPOSITE MATERIAL USED IN PACKAGING BAG EASILY
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the indicated paragraphs with the attached amended paragraphs.

REMARKS

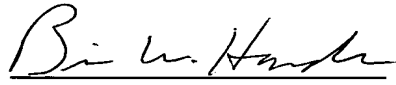
The claims have been amended to remove various informalities present in the original claims. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been amended to clarify that an adhesive layer is present between layers in some examples. Support for the adhesive layer is found throughout the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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